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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

VIA: The Deputy Director

1. The Press and telecast people will undoubtedly try to have you make a few statements for newsreel and TV use after the Hearing today. I recommend that you stop before their microphones if requested and express your pleasure with the opportunity of having appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee to publicly state your qualifications to be the Director of Central Intelligence and to answer fully all questions asked by the Committee members and witnesses. You might care also to state that in your conduct of the Central Intelligence Agency you will at no time want to know the politics or religion of any employee and that the intelligence work will be done completely free of any political pressures or considerations.

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